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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

July 19th, 1886.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

ARTHUR GORDON GAMBLE, Esquire, of New Westminster, to be a Notary Public for the Province.

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, } Attorney-General. } KNOW YE, that We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Wednesday, the Eighth day of September next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our

City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this
Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,
and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Registrar of the Supreme Court.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' EXAMINATION,
JULY, 1886.

THE following is the result of the recent examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province:—

FIRST CLASS—GRADE A—RENEWALS.

Stainburn, George, B.A., Cantab.
Newbury, John C.
Taylor, Mrs. E. A.
Johnston, J. P.
Howay, Alice.
Muir, John N., B.A.
Stramberg, Hector M., B.A.
Wilson, David, B.A.
Campbell, Henry J., B.A.
Walker, Frederick G., B.A., Cantab.
Howay, Frederick W.
Reid, Robie L.

FIRST CLASS—GRADE A—CERTIFICATES.

Paul, Edward B., M.A., University of Aberdeen, Scotland.
Hunter, Walter, B.A., McGill University, Montreal.
Busk, Charles W., M.A., Cantab.
Anderson, John, B.A., University of New Zealand.
Rossiter, Henry J., B.A., University of Toronto.

FIRST CLASS—GRADE B—RENEWALS.

Kaye, James.	Jones, David.
Halliday, James A.	Thain, Joseph H.
Offerhaus, R.	Shaw, Alexander.
Lewis, S. G.	Wright, Frederick G.
Reid, Mrs. L. M.	Wood, E. Stuart.
Murray, Paul.	Fraser, Roderick L.
Forrest, Christina.	McLennan, John C.
Bannerman, W. S.	Gardiner, Abbie F.
Gillies, D. W.	Gilchrist, Alexander.
Rabbitt, Daniel.	Wood, William M.
Anderson, Robert A.	McLeod, John A.
Sluggett, George H.	Kinney, William T.
Bell, Emelene.	Palmer, Joseph W.
Phelps, William H.	Bryant, Maria.

FIRST CLASS—GRADE B—CERTIFICATES.

	Marks.
Coatham, William C.	1947
Kerr, Daniel E.	1857
Purdy, Raffles A. R.	1639
Bannerman, Alexander	1609
Armstrong, Frances Ella	1555
Plaxton, Robert J.	1551
Offerhaus, Mrs. Mary A.	1548
McDonald, Donald J.	1538

SECOND CLASS—GRADE A.

Harding, Mary L.

McDougall, Archena J.

SECOND CLASS—GRADE B.

Mundell, John	995
Smith, J. F.	953
Shaw, John	937
Doran, Edward F.	934

THIRD CLASS—GRADE A.

Blair, Jeanie W.	894
Keast, Ada	886
Dougan, James, Jr.	884
Graves, H. W.	880
Scott, John R.	864
Clarke, Gertrude	850
Jennings, Margaret	846
Ramsay, Jennie	841
Sylvester, Elizabeth E.	841
Murchie, Margaret J.	834
Harding, Margaret M.	829
Robinson, Sarah A.	814
Catherwood, John A.	811
Campbell, Eli J.	802
Bannerman, John J.	797
Hanna, R. S.	796
Metcalfe, James C. F.	790
Todd, Katherine	787

Blair, William	782
Andrews, Helen	779
McBride, Gertrude	778
Grant, Flora Bertha	778

THIRD CLASS—GRADE B.

Reynard, Eva M.	753
Williams, Alice	749
McNish, John	740
Bell, Eva S.	725
Mebius, Lucy A.	698
Heard, Mary	692
Sivewright, William	676
Dallas, Mary R.	665
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Pope, J. M. Hallie	1334
Butler, Florence	1169
Lee, Alice G.	1139
Reece, Bertha	330
Gibson, Mary L.	325

S. D. POPE, B.A., Supt. of Education,
DONALD FRASER, M.A.,
FRED. G. WALKER, B.A., Cantab,
Board of Examiners.

Certificates have been granted as above recommended by the Board of Examiners.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 20th, 1886.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 14th day of August, 1886, to the 25th day of September, 1886, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. This order shall not interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., July 29th, 1886.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
11th August, 1886.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public Schools Act, 1885," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Bonaparte School District," viz.:—

All that tract of land on the Cariboo Waggon Road situated between the 116-Mile Post and the 126-Mile Post, and extending to a distance of three miles on each side of the centre of said road.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Chilcotin School District," viz.:—

All that tract of land situated on the Fraser River between "Big Bar School District" and the mouth of the Chilcotin River, and extending east and west to a distance of five miles on each side of said Fraser River.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Nicola School District," viz.:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of section 25, township 91, Kamloops Division of Yale District; thence due north three miles; thence due east five miles; thence due south three miles; thence west to the point of commencement.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield, Monday 13th September.
Clinton, Wednesday, 29th September.
Kamloops, Monday 4th October.
Lytton, Monday 11th October.
Yale, Friday, 15th October.
New Westminster, Wednesday, 10th November.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria, Monday, 22nd November
Nanaimo, Tuesday, 7th December.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at Granite City on Saturday, the 31st July, instant; and sittings of the County Court of Kootenay will be holden at Farwell on Monday, the 9th August, and at Donald on Tuesday, the 10th August, proximo.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th July, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots situate on Salt Spring Island have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of H. Fry, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Maple Bay :
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 1, 2, 3, R. 1 E—A. Walter, pre-emption record No. 95, July 11th, 1885.
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 2 and 3, R. 1 E—A. Walter, application to purchase, January 27th, 1886.
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 2 and 3, R. 1 W—A. Walter, application to purchase, January 27th, 1886.
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 2 and 3, R. 1 W—A. Walter, application to purchase, March 29th, 1886.
Fractional Sections 2 and 3, R. 2 W—A. Walter, application to purchase, March 29th, 1886.
Persons having adverse claims to E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 1, 2, and 3, R. 1 E, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 29th, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of C. Warwick, New Westminster :—

- Lot 554, Group 1, J. R. Chapman, pre-emption record No. 59, January 4th, 1886.
- Lot 555, Group 1, J. McCormack, pre-emption record No. 60, January 4th, 1886.
- Lot 556, Group 1, J. N. C. King, pre-emption record No. 61, January 4th, 1886.
- Lot 557, Group 1, T. D. Forbes, pre-emption record No. 62, January 4th, 1886.
- Lot 558, Group 1, S. James, pre-emption record No. 63, January 4th, 1886.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned lots must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 4th, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dewdney, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Osoyoos :

Lots 187 and 188, Group 1, A. H. Wade, application to purchase, dated 2nd February, 1886.

Lots 189 and 190, Group 1, Thomas Ellis, application to purchase, 31st January, 1886.

Lot 191, Group 1, Thomas Ellis, pre-emption record, No. 427, dated 21st December, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to Lot 191, Group 1, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 28th, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 551, Group 1, New Westminster District, has been surveyed for L. B. Hamlin, as the land for which he made application to purchase January 12th, 1886.

A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of Charles Warwick, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, &c., New Westminster.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 2nd, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

SAYWARD DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 32, Sayward District, has been surveyed for C. L. Ring, as the land for which he makes application to purchase by notice in the Government Gazette October, 1885. A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 10th, 1886.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.

OYSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section No. 5, Oyster District, has been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of M. Bray, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Nanaimo.

Section 5, Parker White, Pre-emption Record, No. 35, June 19, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to any portion of Section 5 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 31st, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lands in Osoyoos Division of Yale District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dewdney, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Spallumcheen.

S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Township No. 7—Thos. Greenhow, March 10th, 1886.

S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township No. 8—Thos. Greenhow, March 10th, 1886.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 9th, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of Wm. Dodd, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops:—

Lots 535, 536, and 537, Group 1, Jessie Coutlie, Alex. Coutlie, Sr., Joseph Coutlie and Alex. Coutlie, Jr., pre-emption partnership, pre-emption record No. 26, dated April 24th, 1886.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-named lots must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., June 28th, 1886.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.**YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned pre-emption claims have been surveyed, and a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands & Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of F. Hussey, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Yale District:—

Lot 51, Group 1—Charles Herrling, Pre-emption Record No. 98, dated May 11th, 1868.

Lot 52, Group 1—Peter Anderson, Pre-emption Record No. 279, dated 21st November, 1877.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-named Lots must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., July 29th, 1886.*

**Qualification and Registration of Voters
Act, 1876.****ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 9, sub-section f, of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters, Act, 1876," that I will hold a Court of Revision for the District of Skeena, at my office, Aberdeen, on Tuesday, 24th of August, 1886.

W. H. DEMPSTER,
*Collector.
Aberdeen, B.C., May 25th, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**VICTORIA DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Sections in Victoria District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Sections 97, 98, and 99—James Forest, Pre-emption Record No. 1550, June 21st, 1881.

Sections 100 and 101—John Morris, Pre-emption Record No. 53, July 14th, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned Sections must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., July 22nd, 1886.*

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**COMOX DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Sections have been surveyed and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. F. Drabble, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Comox.

Section 79—Joseph Rodello, Pre-emption Record No. 333, June 24th, 1885.

Section 80—Alex. Grant, Pre-emption Record No. 44, June 23rd, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to either of the above-mentioned Sections must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 15th, 1886.*

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PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**NORTH SAANICH.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the highway which was established along the line between Ranges 1 and 2 East, North Saanich, extending from Wain's cross-road to the sea-shore, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 19th December, 1883, is hereby varied and altered, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof, viz.:—

Commencing at a point on the East Saanich Road near Shoal Harbour; thence following an arm of the harbour in a north-easterly direction to the line between Ranges 2 and 3 East; thence north along said Range line to the sea-shore, and having a width of 20 feet on each side of the said lines.

WM. SMITHE,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th July, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**WELLINGTON DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section 13, Wellington District, has been surveyed for W. Akenhead, as the land held by him under Pre-emption Record No. 32, dated June 19th, 1884. A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of M. Bray, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Nanaimo.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned Section of land must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 16th, 1886.*

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**ALBERNI DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots of land, situate at Alberni, have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the office of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of M. Bray, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, &c., Nanaimo.

Lot 45, Group I.—John Fraser, Pre-emption Record No. 243, March 27th, 1885.

Lot 46, Group I.—C. Kalson and G. Bevilockway, Pre-emption Record No. 388, October 3rd, 1885.

Lot 48, Group I.—J. King and F. Redford, Pre-emption Record No. 374, September 10th, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned lots must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., July 3rd, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dodd, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, &c., Kamloops.

Lot 555, Group I.—Semlin and Sanford, Pre-emption Record No. 227, November 3rd, 1868.

Lot 556, Group I.—Semlin and Sanford, Pre-emption Record No. 228, December 3rd, 1868.

Lot 567, Group I.—C. A. Semlin, Pre-emption Record No. 1018, March 2nd, 1876.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned lands must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., July 2nd, 1886.*

NOTICE.**TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.**

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Tuesday, 10th August next, for the construction of a Howe Truss Bridge and approaches over Sooke River.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 20th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lands have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of J. Clapperton, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Nicola.

N. $\frac{1}{2}$ and S. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 4, Township 91—A. A. Green, application to purchase August 2nd, 1886.
S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 5, Township 91—A. A. Green, application to purchase August 2nd, 1886.
Lot 581, Group I—S. Tingley, application to purchase August 2nd, 1886.

WM. SMITH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 2nd, 1886.

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**CHEMAINUS DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lands in Chemainus District have been surveyed, and a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of H. Fry, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Quamichan:—

Section 19, range 3, and west 20 chains of section 20, range 3, pre-empted by J. O'Callaghan, Pre-emption Record No. 100, dated June 30th, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to the above described tracts of land must file a statement of the same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 12th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**COWICHAN DISTRICT—SALT SPRING ISLAND.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned sections of land on Salt Spring Island have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of H. Fry, Esq., Quamichan:—

West half Section 2, R. 1 East—A. Walter, application to purchase, March 20th, 1886.

East half Section 2, R. 1 East—A. Walter, Pre-emption Record No. 95, July 11th, 1885.

East half Section 3, R. 1 East—A. Walter, Pre-emption Record No. 95, July, 11th, 1885.

West half Section 3, R. 1 East—A. Walter, application to purchase, March 20th, 1886.

West half Section 2, R. 1 West—A. Walter, application to purchase, March 29th, 1886.

West half Section 3, R. 1 West—A. Walter, application to purchase, March 29th, 1886.

East half Section 1, R. 1 East—A. Walter, Pre-emption Record No. 95, July 11th, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to any portion of East half of Sections 1 and 2, R. 1 East, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 31st, 1886.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of William Dodd, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, &c., Kamloops:—

Lot 568, Group I, Edwin Dalby, purchase, Sept. 23rd, 1886.

Lot 569, Group I, J. Clapperton, purchase, August 8th, 1885.

Lots 570 and 571, P. J. Gillie, Pre-emption Record No. 31, December 11th, 1884.

Lots 574 and 575, G. Fensom, purchase, November 15th, 1884.

Lot 576, Rey & Quenville, purchase, May 2nd, 1885.

Lot 577, B. Earshaw, purchase, December 26th, 1885.

Lot 578, P. Killroy, purchase, December 26th, 1885.

Lot 580, R. McRae, purchase, February 22nd, 1886.

Persons having adverse claims to lots 570 and 571 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 15th, 1886.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Lot has been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of Wm. Dodd, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 585, Group I—Wm. McLeod, Pre-emption Record No. 1080, dated June 8th, 1878.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned lot must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., August 6th, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres, more or less, situated in the Southgate River Valley, Coast District, British Columbia, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Southgate River, from which running south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north to the left bank of river; thence east along the left bank of said river to the place of beginning.

A. M. STOWE.

July 12th, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date I shall make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 632 acres of mountain pasture land, situate near Douglas Lake, Nicola Division Yale District. Commencing at a point east one chain from the S. W. corner of John English's purchase on the east side of public highway; thence south 80 chains; thence east 79 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 79 chains to point of commencement.

JOSEPH B. GREAVES.

Douglas Lake, June 15th, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date I shall make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., for leave to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land situate S. E. of Douglas Lake, Upper Nicola: Commencing at post No. 1 and running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to initial post. Said land is bounded on the west by C. M. Beak, on the north by lot 508, on south and east by Crown lands.

RICHARD MURPHY.

Upper Nicola, July 9th, 1886.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:—

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District; thence due north 60 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52; thence in a north-easterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., May 13th, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:—

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river; thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains; thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., May 13th, 1886.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of A. A. Green's application; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

STEPHEN TINGLEY.

May 31st, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate on the upper Dead Man's Creek, and more particularly described as commencing at stake marked A; then west 40 chains; then south 40 chains; then east 40 chains; then north 40 chains to place of commencement.

C. A. SEMLIN.

Clinton, 14th June, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a road established between the lands of Messrs. Graham & Ross on South Thompson River, commencing at the river, and running back two miles to a dry gulch running down the mountain.

FRANK E. LITTLE,
T. W. GRAHAM,
D. C. MCGILLIVRAY.

June 17th, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of R. E. Jackson's claim; thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river; thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence north-east along said boundary line to the north-east corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the Eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim; thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District:—Commencing about 4 chains from Michael Keegan's north-west corner post of his homestead, running north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL COX.

Priest's Valley, 9th June, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated on the west side of Rock Creek, and more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on a high knoll, about one mile from the mouth of Rock Creek; running thence along the bench, in a southerly direction two miles; thence westerly one-half mile; thence northerly two miles; thence easterly one-half mile to the point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Kettle River, B. C., June 5th, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situated on the west side of Rock Creek, and more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake adjoining Henry Nicholson's S. E. corner stake; running thence along the bench in a southerly direction two miles; thence westerly one-half mile; thence northerly two miles, and thence easterly one-half mile to the point of commencement.

THOMAS McMYN.

Kettle River, June 5th, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a highway across Okanagan River, by constructing a bridge across said river a distance of 180 feet, and crossing the river at about twenty chains from my north-east corner post Pre-emption No. 422.

MICHAEL KEOGEN.

Priests' Valley, 19th June, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a public highway established as follows, viz: Commencing at the south-west corner post of Lot 233, Group I., New Westminster District, and running due north along the western boundary of said Lot to the southern boundary of Lot 191, Group I., in the same District, said right of way to be 66 feet in width, viz: 33 feet east and 33 feet west of said boundary line.

JOHN HAMING COULTHARD,
W. NORMAN BOLE.

July 14th, 1886.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on Moresby Island, Cowichan District; being south-eastern portion of said Island.

W. A. HOLLINS.

Victoria, B. C., July 1st, 1886.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the mineral claims situated on Sil-why-a-kin Mountain, Clearwater, are hereby laid over for the season of 1886, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

F. SOULES,
Gold Commissioner.

Clinton May 1st, 1886.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Of "The Douglas Lake Cattle Company, Limited Liability."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, are desirous of forming ourselves into a Joint Stock Company, under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878."

1. The name of the Company shall be "The Douglas Lake Cattle Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects of the Company are to acquire lands in British Columbia for the purpose of raising cattle and horses, to buy and sell lands, to buy and sell horses and cattle, and to carry on the business of farming, stock-raising, butchering, and all matters incidental to the above purposes or any of them.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be \$400,000, divided into 400 shares of \$1,000 each.

4. The time for which the Company shall be incorporated shall be ten years.

5. The number of Trustees shall be three, and their names are:—Joseph Blackbourn Greaves, Charles William Ringler Thomson, Charles Miles Beak.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the city of Victoria.

7. No stockholder shall be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the corporation beyond the amount of the shares held by him, but that the liability of a stockholder is limited to his proportion, based upon the amount of his respective shares to the assessments legally levied; and the charges thereon, if advertised as a delinquent during the time he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the corporation, assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown on each share when issued.

J. B. GREAVES

(By his attorney in fact, C. W. R. Thomson),
C. W. R. THOMSON,
C. M. BEAK

Signed and acknowledged by
J. B. Greaves, by his attorney,
C. W. R. Thompson, and by the
said C. W. R. Thompson and C.
M. Beak, this 30th June, 1886,
in my presence.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Notary Public, Victoria, British
Columbia.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 360 acres of land situate on Campbell River, Sayward District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the south side of said river, marked by a squared tree; thence true south 60 chains; thence true west 60 chains; thence true north to Campbell River; 60 chains; and thence along said river 60 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., 10th July, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Railway Company, commencing at the Canadian Pacific Railway at the East Crossing of the Columbia River, thence following the valley of the Columbia River, to the south end of Columbia Lake, Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Ottawa the 27th day of May, 1886.

STEWART & CHRYSLER,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres, more or less, situated in the Homalko River Valley, Coast District, British Columbia, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the west slough of the Homalko River, from which running west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east to the right bank of said slough; thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

R. A. SMITH.

July 12th, 1886.

NOTICE.

To the Minister of Interior, Ottawa,

SIR,—I beg leave to apply for a license to cut timber on the west half of Section 35, Township 40, and the west halves of Sections 2 and 11, Township 41, New Westminster District.

THOMAS CAHILL.

July 12th, 1886.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., for leave to purchase 600 acres of mountain pasture land situate south of Upper Nicola River: Commencing at stake No. 1 and running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 55 chains; and thence alongside Upper Nicola River to point of commencement.

GEO. C. BENT.

Nicola, July 10th, 1886.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Railway Company commencing at the Canadian Pacific Railway at the West Crossing of the Columbia River, thence following the valley of the Columbia River to the mouth of the Kootenay River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Ottawa the fifth day of June, 1886.

STEWART & CHRYSLER,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase four hundred and eighty acres, more or less, situated in the Campbell River Valley, Sayward District, British Columbia, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake about ten chains west of the South Fork of Campbell River, and about forty chains south of the main Campbell River; from which running west eighty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning.

S. B. SYKES.

July 12th, 1886.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, in New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake planted at the south-east angle of this claim at a point on the west shore of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet abreast of the southerly point of Crocker Inlet; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet; thence southerly along the said shore to the place of beginning.

L. A. HAMILTON.

July 28th, 1886.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date of this notice, I shall make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land situate near Douglas Lake, Nicola Division of Yale District. Said land commences at a point south 20 chains from S. E. corner of John English's purchase; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

C. M. BEAK.

Douglas Lake, June 15th, 1886.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date the Richmond Municipal Council intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a strip of land 33 feet wide off the south side of Section 9, R. 5 W., R. 7 W., Sea Island, gazetted as a Public Highway.

O. D. SWEET, C.M.C.

Richmond, Aug. 1st, 1886.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Plaintiffs,

v.

JAMES M. REID and WILLIAM McCULLOCH, trading under the firm name and style of the Quashela Packing Company, Defendants.

IN OBEDIENCE to a Writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 19th day of June, A.D. 1886, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of \$4,159.26, and \$25 costs of execution, together with interest upon the said sum, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from the 24th day of March, 1886, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will sell by public auction at the salesroom of J. P. Davies & Co., Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday the 9th day of August, A.D. 1886, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said James Reid, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses of this action.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Interest.
Coast.	Lot 7, Range 2.	124 acres.	Estate in fee simple free from incumbrance.

The judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands on the 24th day of March, A.D. 1886.

PETER BIRRELL,
Special Sheriff.

"Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876."

Electoral Districts of Victoria City and Esquimalt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance of sub-section *f*, of clause 9 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 2nd day of August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, James' Bay, Victoria.

HARVEY COMBE.

Collector.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1886.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed land situate on the Kootenay River, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked A, situate on a flat west side Kootenay River and opposite mouth of Wild Horse Creek; thence north 40 chains to stake B; thence east 34.50 chains to stake C; thence following river 40 chains southerly to stake D; thence west 43 chains to point of commencement.

JNO. T. GALBRAITH.

July 29th, 1886.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in the Homalco River Valley, Coast District, British Columbia, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the west slough of the Homalco River, it being the north-east corner of R. A. Smith's claim, from which running west forty chains; thence north sixty-eight chains; thence east to the right bank of the slough; thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

S. R. SYKES.

July 12th, 1886.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.**SCOTCH CREEK MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.**

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, James McIntosh, miller, Frederick Horace Robson, accountant, Thomas Drummond, civil engineer, all of Kamloops, in the District of Yale, and Temple Frederick Sinclair, of New Westminster, B.C., contractor, do hereby certify that we have this day formed ourselves into a limited liability company under the name of the "Scotch Creek Mining Company, Limited Liability," for the purpose of mining, milling and smelting, the amount of the capital stock of which Company shall be \$75,000, and the time of its existence shall be fifty years. The stock of the said Company shall consist of 7500 shares of \$10 each. The following three trustees shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months:—James McIntosh, Thomas Drummond and Temple Frederick Sinclair. The principal place of business of the said Company shall be in the Electoral District of Yale. A stockholder in the said Company shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Corporation, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon if advertised as delinquent, during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Corporation; assessments and charges thereon when taken collectively shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1886.

FRED. H. ROBSON,
T. F. SINCLAIR,
(Per his Attorney, Fred. H. Robson,)
THOMAS DRUMMOND,
JAMES McINTOSH.

Signed and acknowledged before me by the said Fred'k Horace Robson, J. McIntosh, Thomas Drummond, and also by the said Temple Frederick Sinclair, by his attorney Fred. Horace Robson, at Kamloops, this 30th day of June, 1886.

W.M. WARD SPINKS,
Notary Public,
Kamloops.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.**CARIBOO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 9, sub-section *f*, of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," that I will hold a Court of Revision, for the Cariboo Electoral District, at the Court House, Richfield, on Monday the 2nd day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. BOWRON,
Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision under Sub-section *f*, of Section 9, of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," will be held at the Court House, Farwell, on Monday the 2nd August next, to revise the Register of Voters of the Farwell sub-division of the District of Kootenay.

G. M. SPROAT,
Collector.

1st June, 1886.

NOTICE.

I GIVE NOTICE that two months after date I am going to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land immediately north of my pre-emption, and better described as follows:—

Starting at a point on the Kootenay River, about 8 miles below Galbraith's Ferry, at the north end of the Flat known as Reynolds' Ranch; from thence running 1 mile east; from thence $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south; from thence along the pre-emption line 1 mile west; from thence $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north to the point of commencement.

ARTHUR FENWICK.

May 20th, 1886.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
10th August, 1886.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT by Major Downie
on the gold mining operations in the Similkameen
District is published for general information.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

To the Honorable John Robson, Minister of Mines:

SIR,—I respectfully beg to hand you the following observations of my prospecting tour through the Granite Creek District.

The trip from Hope to the summit has so often been described that I will pass over this part of my journey by simply stating that it is not a gold country.

After passing the Summit House the geological formation is red granite. Below this the slate formation commences and continues all the way down. Following the trail down Whip-saw Gulch we strike the gravel benches and rolling ridges covering a large extent of country, shewing the great wash at an earlier period of the earth's history. The waters receding from lakes, and the breaking away of these large bodies of water, by continued washings formed gravel ridges, gulches and ravines where it is the most likely to find gold. The wash is so extensive, and so much table land or *mesas* occurring, makes it difficult to determine where to commence or where to prospect. Some of these creeks and gulches have been prospected and a little gold found, scarcely enough to pay expenses.

Nine-mile Creek and Whip-saw have been prospected by Chinamen chiefly, and they stuck to them faithfully, but it has finally beat them, as I observed on my way out that they had abandoned their diggings. The South Fork of the Similkameen has been prospected for 15 or 20 miles, and nothing of consequence has been found. Allison's copper mine is on this fork, which has considerable reputation. I have seen some very fine specimens of peacock ore from this section, which are supposed to be stringers of the same. All the way down the ridges gravel occurs. As you near the river some of the low benches look very favourable. There are several Chinamen at work here, and one company of white men further up stream are at present engaged in preparing to prospect. The gravel is heavy and will not wash off readily, and the gold being fine will doubtless run through any string of sluices, with fall sufficient to carry off gravel. It is not at all likely that these extensive gravel benches will ever be washed off. Working on bars and bends will be the extent of what will be done, for many years at least, on the Similkameen. Leaving Allison's we took the trail for Granite up steep grades back from the Tulameen, meeting returning prospectors all the way. I have never seen so many disgusted and discouraged men in all the gold excitements I have been in since '49. I told some of them that it will be good for them that they have been disappointed in not finding gold, as they will not be in such haste to leave their homes to go gold-hunting in the future. Arriving at the flat opposite Granite City we camped and had a good look at the far-famed Granite Creek. The distance from the river to the forks of the Creek is four or five miles. The hills bordering the same rise very abruptly, and anything like gold on the hill-sides must find its way into the Creek as it is a natural ground sluice. Nothing like bench or hill diggings have yet been successfully worked, if we may except the larger flats at the mouth of Granite Creek. A number of claims on the Tulameen, below the mouth of Granite, are being worked, also several above. A quartz lode has been located opposite the town, but as only a little work has been done I cannot say what the result may be in the future. I have not seen any quartz with free gold so far, but I have been told of good rock on the Tulameen. Leaving Granite we took the trail for Otter Flat, a distance of seven miles. On the large flats above Granite Creek on the Tulameen I observed several Chinamen busy gardening, raising potatoes and other vegetables in large quantities, and also mining on the river. The upper part of the trail to Otter is through a delightful country of the finest pasture lands, being apparently better adapted for grazing purposes than for mining. The town site of Otter is a large fine flat at the junction of the river and creek. Otter Flat is an old Hudson Bay camp; the old brigade trail from Hope comes down the ridge on the opposite side of the river—not in use now, being blocked by fallen timber. Two stores, two saloons, branch post-office, news depot, and Chinaman bakery, constitute the City of Otter Flat.

Four or five miles above Otter Flat, on the Nicola Valley trail, is Boulder Creek. Several companies have made small wages, and still hold on to their locations; the work is heavy, the gold is coarse, and the shallow ground pays best. A shaft sunk 40 feet found nothing; others sunk on shallow ground found good pay. Collins' Gulch, on the other side of the river, paid wages, but is about worked out. I saw one piece from this Gulch that weighed one ounce and three quarters. Cedar Creek, on the south side of the river, about two miles above Otter Flat, paid small wages for two or three companies for a while; others made nothing and have given it up. The Francisco Company, on the Tulameen above Otter Flat, have done little to test their claims as it is deep diggings, which will require the application of water power with derricks to move the heavy rock. The Flats are wide for two miles above, when they become narrower. The Golden Crown Company are cutting a race to turn the water. Next above is the Beaver Company. They have a ditch out of Slate Creek and a powerful overshot wheel working an 8-inch pump. Upon striking the granite sand, which seems to prevail generally on the flats of the Tulameen, the water came in too strong for the pump. The company intend to put down another shaft in a more favourable place, but they must have power sufficient for hoisting and pumping before the ground can be worked to advantage. The facilities for working this claim cannot be surpassed as there are 25 feet fall in the length of their claim. As a mining claim I consider it the best property on the Tulameen when it shall have been properly worked. There are 36 claims in this company having 2,000 feet frontage on the river. The next claim above is the California Company, immediately below the first canyon. Great expectations are indulged in regarding the outcome of this enterprise. Their dams are in and they are working this week, and it will not be long before results will be ascertained. There are several claims located above in the canyon nearly ready to go to work, their wingdams being finished. The Colorado Company above this took out a nugget weighing \$93 a few days ago. Several Chinese Companies are about ready to wash. Above the canyon Bear Creek puts into the Tulameen; several companies are to work on this creek with fair prospects. The Home Stake Company, above Bear Creek, have fine dams and wheels constructed, and are working by this time. Several other companies are working above this and are doing well; many Chinamen are working for a distance of ten miles above, near to the Granite formation. I am of the opinion that considerable gold will be taken out of the Tulameen River this season if the weather keeps favourable, but the great drawback is the want of proper hoisting appliances, which no doubt will be remedied in the future if the claims should prove good. Slate Creek is considered the best Creek on the Tulameen, many claims paying four and five dollars a day heavy gold. A nugget weighing 26½ dollars was taken from one of the claims a few days ago. This creek comes in at the centre of the Beaver Company's ground. A well-defined quartz load is to be seen located near Eagle Creek on the Tulameen, but there has been nothing done to test it.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours very respectfully,
WILLIAM DOWNIE.

Victoria, August 6th, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date I shall make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 360 acres of mountain pasture land situate S. E. of Douglas Lake, Upper Nicola: Commencing at post No. 1 and running south 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 60 chains to post No. 1. Said land is bounded on the north by lot 451; east by lot 508; south by C. M. Beak; west by lot 479.

C. W. R. THOMPSON.

Douglas Lake, 10th July, 1886.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned is Trustee, under an assignment in trust, for the creditors of all the effects of John Austin and Catherine Austin. Creditors are requested to send in their accounts sworn to at once.

Dated at Granite City August 2nd, 1886.

au12 DUNCAN A. McDONALD.

BY-LAW NO. 5.

A By-Law to define the conditions and requirements to obtain hotel, saloon, shop, or retail and wholesale licenses for the sale, within the City of Vancouver, of spirituous, fermented and other intoxicating liquors, and to regulate places so licensed and fix a fee or duty for the said license.

THE Mayor and Council of the City of Vancouver, enact as follows:—

1. The Board of Police Commissioners of the City may direct the issue of licenses written or printed, or partly written or partly printed, of the several kinds or descriptions following, that is to say:—

- (a) Hotel Licenses;
- (b) Saloon Licenses;
- (c) Shop or Retail Licenses;
- (d) Wholesale Licenses.

2. Every such license shall authorize the person licensed to sell, subject to the provisions of this By-Law, all spirituous and malt liquors, and all combinations of liquors and drinks and drinkable liquids which are intoxicating, and shall be signed by the Board of Police Commissioners.

3. An hotel license or saloon license shall authorize the licensee to sell and dispose of any liquors in quantities not exceeding one quart, which may be drunk in the hotel or saloon in which the same is sold.

4. A shop or retail license shall authorize the licensee to sell and dispose of any liquors not to be drunk in or upon the premises for which the license is granted, but not less than one pint in quantity shall be sold or disposed of at any one time to any one person.

5. A wholesale license shall authorize the licensee to sell and dispose of liquors in his warehouse, store, shop or place defined in the license, in quantities of not less than two gallons in each cask or vessel, and whenever such selling by wholesale is in respect of bottled ale, porter, beer, wine, or other fermented or spirituous liquor, each such sale shall be in quantities of not less than one dozen reputed quart bottles; provided that none of the liquor so sold shall be consumed in or upon the house or premises in respect of which the license is granted.

6. The Board of Police Commissioners shall hold a meeting on the twentieth day of each and every month for the consideration of applications for licenses, unless such day be a Sunday or public holiday, when such meeting shall be on the next judicial day, and such meeting may be adjourned from day to day by resolution to be entered in the minutes of the Board.

7. Every application for a license to sell liquors shall be by petition to be filed with the License Inspector not later than the fifteenth day of each month, and shall be accompanied with a fee of ten dollars, to cover the expenses of inspection and license, and a notice of such application shall be inserted twice in some paper published in the city prior to the application, giving full particulars as to names of parties and the premises in respect of which the license is required.

8. The Chief of Police of the city shall be temporary License Inspector, and shall perform all the duties of that office.

9. The Inspector shall, upon receipt of said application, inspect the premises of the applicant and report in writing to the Board, and such report shall contain—

- (a) A description in brief of the house, premises and furniture.
- (b) If the application is made by a person who previously held a license in the city, a statement as to the manner in which the house has been conducted during the existence of the previous license.

(c) A statement whether the applicant is a fit and proper person to have a license and whether he is of good name, fame and repute.

10. The report of the Inspector shall be for the information of the Board, which shall nevertheless exercise its own discretion on each application.

11. Any person or persons may, either in person or by petition, oppose the granting of a license to an applicant or to his premises.

12. No license shall be granted to any house in the immediate vicinity of a hospital, school or church, nor to or for the benefit of any person who is a member of the Board of Police Commissioners or a License Inspector, and any license so issued shall be void.

13. No shop license shall be granted to any person to sell liquors in any store, shop, place or premises where any other kind of goods, wares and merchandise are sold, excepting tobacco, in any form, or articles to be used in connection with the consumption of tobacco.

14. No wholesale license shall be granted to any person who does not carry on the business of selling by wholesale or in unbroken packages.

15. When the Board is satisfied that the applicant is a fit and proper person to obtain a license it shall direct such license to be issued.

16. Every license issued shall be in force from the date of its issue until and inclusive of the thirtieth day of the month of June following.

17. The following license fee or duty shall be payable for each license respectively,—

- (a) For an hotel, saloon, shop or retail license, two hundred dollars each per annum.

(b) For a wholesale license, fifty dollars per year; such license fee or duty to be payable in two equal installments. The first instalment prior to the issue of the license, and the remaining instalment on or before the 31st day of the month of December following; provided that in cases where such license shall issue between the 31st day of December in any year, and the 30th day of the month of June following, only one instalment of such fee or duty shall be payable.

18. Any license upon which any instalment is due and unpaid shall be void if such arrear continue for more than one week from the time when same should be paid.

19. No person shall sell intoxicating liquors of any kind without having first obtained a license authorizing him to do so under this By-Law.

20. No person, unless he is duly licensed aforesaid, shall by any sign or notice give the public to believe that he is so licensed.

21. No person shall keep or have in any house, building, shop, eating-house or house of public entertainment, or in any room or place whatsoever, for the purpose of selling, bartering or trading therein, any intoxicating liquor, unless he be duly licensed for that purpose under the provisions of this By-Law.

22. The preceding section shall not apply to prevent any practising chemist or druggist, duly authorized under any Act in force in the Province to dispense medicines, from keeping, having or selling liquors for strictly medicinal purposes, but no such sale shall be made in packages of more than six ounces at a time, except under a certificate from a registered medical practitioner. A record of every sale or other disposal of liquors so made, with the name of the person to whom sold or disposed of, and the name of the medical man who granted the certificate for same if any), shall be kept in a book which may be inspected at all reasonable hours by the License Inspector; but no liquor so sold or disposed of shall be consumed on the premises in which same are sold.

23. All licenses shall be constantly and conspicuously exposed in the warehouses and shops, and in the bar-rooms of hotels and saloons, and every licensee who violates the provisions of this section shall incur a penalty of five dollars with costs for every day's wilful or negligent omission so to expose them.

24. Every hotel or saloon-keeper shall keep a lamp affixed over the door of his licensed premises, or within twenty feet thereof, lighted during the whole of every night from dark to daylight during the time of holding such license, and every person who violates or who fails to comply with any provision of this section shall, for every such offence, incur a penalty of five dollars besides costs.

25. The Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners may, by indorsement on the license, exempt any hotel or saloon keeper from compliance with this provision in cases where he thinks the street or particular place where the licensed premises are situate is otherwise sufficiently lighted.

26. Not more than one bar shall be kept in any house or premises licensed under this By-Law.

27. No sale or other disposal of liquors shall take place in any shop or premises licensed to sell intoxicating liquors by retail or wholesale, or out of or from the same to any person or persons whomsoever save as hereinafter provided, from and after the hour of seven of the clock on Saturday afternoon till six of the clock on Monday forenoon thereafter, nor shall any such sale or other disposal of liquors, except as hereinafter provided, take place from and after the hour of eleven of the clock on each Saturday afternoon until six of the clock on the following Monday in the forenoon from any premises licensed as an hotel or saloon.

28. Any wholesale or retail shop, hotel or saloon licensee may, notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding section, sell and dispose of intoxicating liquors at prohibited hours, in cases where a requisition signed by a licensed medical practitioner, or by a clergyman, or by a justice of the peace, is produced by the vendee or his agent, nor shall any such liquor, whether sold or not, be allowed to be drunk on the

premises during the time when the sale of the same is prohibited; provided always that in hotels or saloons liquors may be sold on Sundays to guests *bona fide* boarding or residing in such hotels or saloons; but this provision shall not permit the furnishing of liquors at the bar or place where liquor is usually sold in such hotel or saloon.

29. Every person who violates the provisions of either of the two last preceding sections of this By-Law shall, for the first offence, incur a penalty of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars besides costs, to be recovered from the person or persons who are the proprietors in occupancy of the licensed premises, and who are found by himself, herself or themselves, or his, her or their servants, or agents, to have violated the provisions of said sections, or any of them; and for a subsequent offence incur a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, besides costs, and for a third offence incur a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars, and be entirely deprived of license, or the same shall be suspended for such period as to the convicting justice shall seem proper; and in default of payment of any of the penalties by this section imposed, the offender shall be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding six months as to the convicting justice shall seem proper.

30. Every hotel, saloon or shop-keeper who receives in payment or as a pledge for any liquors supplied in or from his licensed premises, anything except current money or the debtor's own cheque on a bank or banker shall, for each such offence, incur a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars besides costs.

31. Any officer, policeman, constable or inspector, may for the purpose of preventing or detecting the violation of any of the provisions of this By-Law which it is his duty to enforce, at any time enter into any and every part of any hotel, saloon or other house or place of public entertainment, shop, warehouse or other place wherein refreshments or liquors are sold or reputed to be sold, whether under license or not, and may search every part thereof, and of the premises connected therewith, as he thinks necessary for the purpose aforesaid, and every person who is therein and who refuses or fails to admit such officer, policeman, or constable or inspector demanding to enter, in pursuance of this section in the execution of his duty, or who obstructs or attempts to obstruct the entry of such officer, policeman, constable or inspector, on any such search as aforesaid, shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

32. The Mayor or Police Magistrate, or other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction, may, if he is satisfied by information on oath of any officer, policeman, constable, or inspector, that there is reasonable ground for belief that any spirituous or fermented liquor is kept for sale or disposal contrary to the provisions of this by-law, in any unlicensed house or place within the city, grant a warrant under his hand and seal, by virtue whereof the person named in the warrant may, at any time or times within ten days from the date thereof, enter, and if need be by force, the place named in the warrant, and every part thereof, or of the premises connected therewith, and examine the same and search for liquors therein, and for such purpose may, with such assistance as he deems expedient, break open any door, lock, or fastenings of such premises, or any part thereof, or of any closet, cupboard, box, or other article likely to contain such liquor, and in the event of liquors being so found unlawfully kept on the said premises, the occupant thereof shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have kept such liquors for the purpose of sale, contrary to the provisions of this by-law.

33. Every person who sells or barters intoxicating liquors of any kind without the license therefor by this by-law required, shall for the first offence incur a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, nor less than twenty dollars, besides costs, and for a second offence shall incur a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and for a third offence he shall incur a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for any period not exceeding six months.

34. Every person licensed under this by-law who permits drunkenness or any violent, quarrelsome, riotous, or disorderly conduct to take place on his premises, or who sells or delivers intoxicating liquor to any drunken person, or who permits any drunken person to consume any intoxicating liquor on his premises, or who permits persons of notoriously bad character to assemble or meet on his premises, or permits any gambling or any unlawful game to be played or carried on on his premises, shall incur a penalty not

exceeding fifty dollars, with costs of prosecution, and in the judgment of the convicting Magistrate have his license suspended for a time, or entirely cancelled.

35. Every person who makes or uses, or allows to be made or used, any internal communication between any licensed premises and any unlicensed premises which are used for public entertainment or resort, or as a refreshment room or house, shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for every day during which such communication remains open.

36. Every hotel or saloon-keeper who fails or refuses, either personally or through any one acting on his behalf, except for some valid reason, to supply lodging or accommodation to travellers, and every hotel-keeper who refuses to supply meals to travellers, shall for each offence forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

37. Every hotel and saloon authorized to be licensed under this by-law shall contain, and during the continuance of the license shall continue to contain, in addition to what is needed for the use of the family of the hotel or saloon-keeper, not less than twelve bedrooms, together with, in every case, a suitable complement of bedding and furniture; and every hotel, in addition thereto, shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Board to be a well-appointed and sufficient eating-house, with the appliances requisite for daily serving meals to travellers.

38. Any person may be prosecutor or complainant under this by-law, but all information or complaints for the prosecution of any offence against any of the provisions thereof shall be laid or made in writing within thirty days after the commission of the offence.

39. Any person who has lawfully obtained a license under the provisions of this by-law may, on application to the Board of Police Commissioners, and on payment of a fee of ten dollars therefor, transfer said license to any other person, or to any other premises, to be approved of by said Board.

40. When in consequence of the death of the person holding a license, or in case he being a tenant of the licensed premises is ejected, or his lease expires by effluxion of time, or he absconds, or by operation of law is deprived of the licensed premises, the legal representatives of such person, or the landlord or other person interested in the premises, or the assignee at law, may, on application to the Board of Police Commissioners, notwithstanding the non-production of the license, obtain a transfer of such license on such terms as to said Board may seem just, and for such transfer a fee of twenty dollars shall be paid to said Board.

41. No license shall be granted to any person under twenty-one years of age.

42. The expression "liquors," or "liquor," when used in this by-law, shall mean and include all spirituous and malt liquors and all combinations of liquors and drinks and drinkable liquids which are intoxicating.

[L.S.]

M. A. MACLEAN,
Mayor.

THOS. F. MCGUIGAN,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in 60 days from date I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., for leave to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land situate at Minnie Lake, Upper Nicola. Plot No. 1 commences at a post marked A, and extends north 40 chains to stake B; thence east 40 chains to stake C; thence south 40 chains to stake D; thence west 40 chains.

Plot No. 2 commences at stake marked E, and runs north 40 chains to F; thence east 40 chains to G; thence south 40 chains to H; and west 40 chains to point of commencement. Said land lies north of P. Killroy's pre-emption purchase.

B. F. ANDERSON.

Minnie Lake, July 14th, 1886.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., for leave to purchase 380 acres of mountain pasture land situate near Douglas Lake, Upper Nicola: Commencing at stake No. 1 and running west 80 chains; thence north 55 chains; thence east 71 chains, alongside Upper Nicola River, to a point close to stake No. 1.

GEORGE HAYES.

Chapperton Lake, Upper Nicola,
July, 9th, 1886.

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**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS ACT, 1876.**

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LILLOOET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision, under sub-section *f*, of section 9, of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," will be held at the Court House, Clinton, on Monday the 2nd August next, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the register of voters for said District.

Clinton, 1st June, 1886.

F. SOUES,
Collector.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase land situated at Village Bay, Hoskyn Inlet, Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post driven about twenty chains along the shore easterly from the mouth of the river on the left bank; thence due north about fifty chains to the lake; thence along the lake shore westerly about forty chains; thence due south to Village Bay; thence easterly to place of beginning; containing about one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, exclusive of the Indian Reserve contained within above-mentioned boundaries.

Royal City Planing Mills Co. (Limited.)

JOHN HENDRY, *Manager.*

July 24th, 1886.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of mountain pastoral land, containing about 212 acres:—

Commencing at a post on south shore of Long Harbour, Salt Spring Island, on range line 6 and 7; thence due south 20 chains 74 links to post sec. 1, 2, range 6, 7; thence due east 25 chains; thence due south 48 chains, to a post on north shore, Ganges Harbour; thence following the sea shore in a south-easterly direction, to the point of land dividing Ganges Harbour from Long Harbour; thence following the sea-shore on south side of Long Harbour to the point of commencement.

JOEL BROADWELL.

Salt Spring Island, May 24th, 1886.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 215 acres of land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situated as follows:—

Commencing at the south-east corner post of Thomas Ellis' land at the head of Dog Lake; thence north along eastern line of said land 25 chains to surveyed line; thence east to Indian Reserve 12 chains; thence south along Indian Reserve line 26 chains to point of commencement; containing 15 acres.

Also—Commencing from north-west corner of Thos. Ellis' land on Dog Lake; thence 20 chains west to Okanagan River; thence about 40 chains north along river bank to Thomas Ellis' land; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement; containing about 40 acres.

Also—Commencing from post at foot of rock on south side of Thomas Ellis' land on Dog Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to Dog Lake; thence north along lake shore 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to place of commencement; containing 160 acres.

JOHN TRUTCH.

August 7th, 1886.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situated as follows:—

Commencing at a post A, 200 yards south of Sheep Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to shore of Okanagan Lake; thence along the shore of lake northerly 80 chains; thence east to point of commencement 60 chains; containing 400 acres.

Also—Commencing from post A, above Seven-Mile Creek south 80 chains to corner post of Thos. Ellis' land; thence west 30 chains to Okanagan Lake; thence north 80 chains along lake shore; thence east 30 chains to point of commencement; containing 240 acres.

G. CONSTABLE.

Penticton, B.C., July 31st, 1886.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land in Osoyoos Division, Yale District, situated as follows:—

Commencing at a stake marked A, about 200 yards north of Four-Mile Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to Okanagan Lake; thence along the shore of the lake northerly 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing two hundred and forty acres.

Also, commencing from a post A, about 20 chains east of south-west corner of above lot; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains west to Okanagan Lake; thence 80 chains northerly along the shore of the lake; thence east 60 chains to point of commencement, containing four hundred acres.

THOMAS ELLIS.

Penticton, B.C., July 31st, 1886.

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NOTICE TO PURCHASE LAND.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situated as follows:—

Commencing at the north-west corner post of Thomas Ellis' land on Six-mile Creek; thence south along said line 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to Okanagan Lake; thence northerly along shore of lake 100 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement; containing 400 acres, more or less.

Also commencing from a post marked "A," being south-east corner post of above lot running in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to Okanagan Lake; thence northerly along shore of lake 80 chains; thence 40 chains to point of commencement; containing 240 acres.

A. WADE.

Penticton, B.C., July 31st, 1886.

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**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS' ACT, 1876.**

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF YALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of sub-section *f*, of clause 9, of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall on Wednesday, the 25th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the register of voters.

Such Court will open at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Kamloops.

WM. DODD,

Collector.

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Kamloops, B.C.,

August 2nd, 1886.

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